

## **Alphabetical Listing of Vendors**

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The following list contains a wide variety of vendors, but is not intended to be a complete list of all vendors who deal with products for people with disabilities. The product/service descriptions set forth below have generally, but not always, been provided by the company listed. These descriptions are provided here for informational purposes only. No guarantee is made by the State of California as to the currency, completeness, or accuracy of these descriptions.

**\* 1stVoice**

2470 El Camino Real, #110

Palo Alto, CA 94306-1701

Phone: (650) 857-1320

Voice recognition software and hardware; installation and training; ergonomic and adaptive equipment assessments. 1stVoice can assess the needs of the client, and provide an integrated software, hardware, and training solution from a single source. 1stVoice is a Dragon Systems certified reseller for Dragon Dictate for Windows and Dragon Naturally Speaking voice recognition software. Our relationship with our clients is based on honesty, integrity, and customer service. As a Dragon Systems certified reseller, we have the full support and resources of Dragon Systems behind us to help meet our customers' needs. 1stVoice is an authorized dealer for MetroBook, notebook computers, which are certified compatible with Dragon Naturally Speaking software. We also provide custom desktop computer packages at competitive prices.

**\* A1 Productivity Products**

8996 Miramar Road, Suite 300

San Diego, CA 92126

Phone: (858) 566-7000

A1 Productivity Products specializes in Voice Recognition and Ergonomics. We evaluate users for their suitability in using voice recognition. We are authorized to sell the competing voice recognition products, providing the best product for each user's needs. All products are provided at discounted pricing. Our training on Voice Recognition is entirely customizable to your client's needs, and what skills they need to learn. Ergonomic Supplies include a wide variety of headphone switches and amplifiers, allowing the user to talk on the phone hands-free. We offer various keyboards and keyboard trays, monitor supports, arm and wrist supports, footrests, back supports, and a wide assortment of mouse input devices. Disabilities served include upper body injuries (including RSI), Tendinitis, truncated limbs and digits, those suffering from stroke, speech impediments, vision loss and vision impairments.

- \* AAA Micro Computer Service  
931 No. Placentia Ave., #C  
Fullerton, CA 92831  
Phone: 800-457-5551

AAA Micro Computer Service sells IBM cloned computers and software at retail. We also carry specialized products for the physically challenged, such as DragonDictate/ Naturally Speaking, and products for the visually challenged, such as JAWS, the screen reader, Zoomtext the screen magnifier, Kurzweil 1000 OCR software, CCTV screens, and many additional products. Our services include free delivery and installation of complete systems within the L.A./Orange county areas, at-home or office individualized or class training in basic computer skills, Word, Excel, JAWS and Naturally Speaking.

- \* AccessAbility, Inc.  
320 Clement St.  
San Francisco, CA 94118  
Phone: (415) 751-6455 or (888) 322-7200

See also:

CustomEyes Computer Systems / Accessability  
Sweetman Systems / Accessability

AccessAbility, Inc. offers work-site evaluations, product sales, system integration, and training to blind and low vision individuals. We carry a wide variety of proven assistive technology devices, backed up by a highly experienced staff. Additionally, AccessAbility carries most products in stock and provides customers with professionally configured systems on a timely basis. Although based in San Francisco, AccessAbility, Inc. provides unparalleled on-site service through its two other locations, as well as through its mobile van, which contains a wide array of the most up-to-date adaptive equipment and software, bringing our office to your door.

- \* Access First  
PO Box 3990  
Glen Allen, VA 23058-3990  
Phone: (888) 606-6769

Access First is about making things happen through quality assistive technology that promotes access for individuals. We also carry adapted toys and resource books. Access First is about innovative pricing and outstanding service! We stand behind our business with an unconditional guarantee of satisfaction!

- \* Access Solutions  
4536 Edison Avenue  
Sacramento, CA 95821  
Phone: (916) 481-3559

Access Solutions is the manufacturer of the Triple-Talk PCI and USB speech synthesizers. The synthesizers are extremely responsive and the speech quality is very good.

\* Access Technologies, Inc.

P.O. Box 2102

Decatur, AL 35602

Phone: (800) 842-1308 and 205-351-1002

System integrators specializing in customizing computing solutions. Access Tool Set: software utility package for the visually impaired, Arkenstone Readers: Dragon Voice Recognition Systems: speech and large print hardware and software output. Braille printers and translation software.

\* Access Unlimited

P.O. Box 2245

Santa Barbara, CA 93120

Phone: (805) 963-0221

Consultation on adaptive equipment and services relating to all types of disabilities.

\* Acute Perceptions

4439-1 Ohio Street

San Diego, California 92116-4337

Phone: (619) 281-2883 or (619) 517-4779

Acute Perceptions is an adaptive technology distribution company featuring JBliss Imaging Systems. Adaptive technology consultants striving to provide the proper technology for each case. Training, follow-up and ongoing adaptive technology needs are provided by individuals with experience. Empowered with thirteen years experience in computer technology, Jacquelynn Garry brings continuing competitive pricing to the special-needs community. Product lines include: VIP, ezVIP, VIP Browser, Libra, Librette, LP windows, Zoom Text, Dragon NaturallySpeaking, CCTVs, Window Eyes, JAWs, Magna-Cam, Flipper and Flipper Port, Max and Max Port, Jordy, Braille output devices, and other devices for the visually impaired and other disability markets.

\* Adam Lab

33500 Van Born Road

P.O. Box 807

Wayne, MI 48184-2497

Phone: (313) 334-1415 and (313) 326-2610

Distributors and manufacturers of low cost augmentative communication devices, for people who cannot speak due to disability.

\* Adapted Computer Technologies

16 Gingham St.

Trabuco Canyon, CA 92679-5327

Phone: (949) 459-5241

Adapted Computer Technologies is a consulting firm that specializes in Sales and Support of Computers and Assistive Technology, ADA computer/work-site Evaluation and Training to persons with disabilities, employers of the disabled and rehabilitation/vocational counselors. ACT specializes in persons with Visual and/or Mobility impairments providing our customers with the finest Computers and Assistive Technology available along with experienced and highly competent technical support. The following items are some of ACT's product line: Custom build-Assistive Technology and Y2K compliant systems;

JAWS for Windows Screen Reading Software; Dedicated Speech Synthesizers (DECTalk, Double Talk, etc.); ZoomText Extra Screen Enlargement Software; Kurzweil Educational Products (K1000 and K3000); Refreshable Braille and Braille Note taking devices; Braille Embossers; Speech Recognition Products, including Dragon Naturally Speaking Products; Adaptive Keyboards and related Products.

\* Adaptivation, Inc.

2225 W. 50th St.  
Sioux Falls, SD 57105  
Phone: (800) 723-2783

Offers a line of communication aids, environmental controls and other assistive devices for persons with severe and profound disabilities. Includes the VoicePal, VoicePal Plus, Freeswitch and our unique Taction Pads.

\* Advanced Vision Systems

1035 Brookline Circle  
El Dorado Hills, CA 95762  
Phone: 916-933-5002

AVS provides both low and high technology including close circuit magnification and computer-based Systems from many different manufacturers. Our services include evaluating the users needs and coupling them with the appropriate technology, setup and training. Our computer-based Systems include complete Systems made to customer specifications. Available software includes applications for enlargement, Voice output, Voice input, and Braille PC based systems.

\* ALVA Access Group, Inc.

5801 Christie Avenue, Suite 475  
Emeryville CA 94608  
Phone: (510) 923-6280

Since 1984, ALVA has developed and produced hardware and software products that enable the blind or visually impaired to be more creative and productive with computers. As well as our fine Delphi series and the new Satellite series of braille displays, ALVA develops screen readers for graphic operating systems such as Windows, IBM OS/2 and Macintosh. outSPOKEN 2.01 for Windows features a speaking installer, automatic Grade 2 Braille, compatibility with Windows 98, a unique interface that is both powerful and easy to learn, and lots of ways to customize voices and braille output. outSPOKEN 8.0 for Macintosh uses a talking interface similar to the Windows version, utilizing Apple's PlainTalk voices to announce virtually everything on the screen. inLARGE 2.1 is the screen magnification system for Macintosh that also includes scanning, crosshairs, inversion to white on black, and more, all in a control panel interface.

\* American Foundation for the Blind

111 Pine St., Suite 725  
San Francisco, CA 94111  
Phone: (415) 392-4845

Operates a technology center to evaluate adaptive equipment for people who are blind or visually impaired. Publishes product evaluations, maintains AFB Careers and Technology Information bank. Maintains product demonstration center.

- \* American Printing House for the Blind, Inc.  
1839 Frankfort Ave.  
Louisville, KY 40206-0085  
Phone; 800-223-1839

Sells a wide variety of products for the blind and visually impaired. Braille 'N Speak 2000 - talking device with word processor, phone directory, clock, calendar, scientific calculator. Braille 'N Speak Scholar: Same features as above, but includes graphing calculator. Listening to Windows 95: Interactive CD-ROM-based tutorial for Windows applications. Speech Expressor: Digital device to speed or slow down taped recordings without distorting the pitch. ColorTest: A hand-held apparatus that helps to distinguish color and color patterns on fabrics, packages, etc. and detects brightness, hue, and saturation points. Induction Neck Loop: A wire loop placed around the user's neck which allows those with telecoil hearing aids to listen to recorded material without headphones or other accessories.

- \* American Thermoform Corporation  
1758 Brackett Street  
La Verne, CA 91750  
Phone: (909) 593-6711 and (800) 331-3676

We sell from low to high tech & everything in between. Braillo 200, 400 & 400SR Interpoint Printers, Braillo Comet personal printer, Dot & Print printer, Thermoform machines, Graphics machine, Everest and Basic D printers, Braille computer paper (both single sheet and tractor feed), labeling material (,also single sheet and tractor feed), and Thermoform paper.

- \* Ann Morris Enterprises, Inc.  
551 Hosner Mountain Road  
Stormville, NY 12582  
Phone: (845) 227-9659 or (800) 454-3175

Computer software such as recipes, PC dictionary and games.

- \* Arkenstone, Inc., a division of Freedom Scientific  
11800 31st Court North  
St. Petersburg, FL 33716  
Phone: (800) 444-4443

Arkenstone is a provider of reading systems for people with visual and reading disabilities. An Arkenstone reading system includes: a personal computer, scanner, and a sound card and reading software of your choice. Arkenstone also offers additional components, including speech synthesizers, scanners, screen access programs, and magnification software. Products include: Open Book: Ruby Edition: PC-based OCR reading software for individuals who are blind or have low vision. Includes IBM's ViaVoice Outloud text-to-speech synthesis software; WYNN - What You Need Now: PC-based reading software designed for people with reading disabilities and learning difficulties. Includes IBM's ViaVoice Outloud text-to-speech synthesis software; VERA - Very Easy Reading Appliance: Standalone reading appliance housed in a hand-crafted wooden case with a specially-designed VERA keypad for individuals who are blind or have low vision; Atlas Speaks Talking Map: PC-based talking map software.

\* Artic Technologies  
55 Park Street, #2  
Troy, MI 48083  
Phone: (248) 588-7370

Internal and external synthesizers for IBM and compatible systems. Screen access software for DOS and Windows. Screen enlargement software.

\* Assistive Technology Exchange Center (ATEC)  
Goodwill Industries of Orange County  
200 North Fairview St.  
Santa Ana, CA 92703  
Phone: (714) 547-6301

ATEC is a community resource center for assistive technology. ATEC provides assistive technology assessments, installation, and training. Assistive technology services include, but are not limited to, services to persons who may benefit from low vision/blindness technology, augmentative/alternative communication systems, and adaptive computer access technology.

\* A.T. Kratter & Company  
12062 Valley View Street, Suite 220  
Garden Grove, CA 92845  
Phone: 714-799-3000

Complete sales and support providers of technology for blind, low vision and learning disabled individuals. Complete systems and component sales. Authorized dealer for Arkenstone's An Open Book, JAWS for Windows and Window Eyes, OutSpoken screen readers, DECtalk Doubletalk and Keynote synthesizers. ZoomText, MAGic, and LP screen magnification software. ALVA Braille Displays. HumanWare's Braille Companion, Keynote Companion, Mountbatten Brailier. Index and Enabling Braille Embossers. Duxbury and Megadots Braille translators. Blazie Braille Lite. JBliss Imaging Systems VIPinfoSoft, ezVIP, and infoNET. Optelec and Magnisight CCTV's. Stand alone and portable models.

\* Automated Functions, Inc.  
7700 Leesburg Pike, Suite 420  
Falls Church, VA 22043  
Phone: (703) 883-9797

SMARTALK: external speech synthesizer connects to any desktop or portable PC. Works with most DOS and Windows screen reading programs. WINDOWS CITY: provides access to programs running under the Microsoft Windows operating system for blind & visually impaired people. Works with most speech synthesizers.

\* BayTalk Computer Users Group  
4529 18th Street  
San Francisco, CA 94114  
Phone: (415) 431-0245  
BBS: (415) 864-6430

BAYTALK BYTES: a newsletter in large print. Monthly meetings and BBS on-line service. Tutorials available. Equipment for loan.

\* Blazie Engineering, a division of Freedom Scientific  
11800 31st Court North  
St. Petersburg, FL 33716  
Phone: (800) 444-4443

Braille 'N Speak 640: Braille keyboard input with speech output. Portable notetaker and clock/calendar with built-in grade 2 Braille reverse translator with RS232 interface. Braille Blazer: personal Braille embosser. Type 'N Speak: new notetaker with standard Qwerty keyboard. Pc Master: Windows Master: Braille Lite.

\* Braille Inc.  
184 Seapit Road  
P.O. Box 457  
E. Falmouth, MA 02536-0457  
Phone: (508) 540-0800

Materials may be sent in print or on IBM disk. Strong in higher math, foreign languages and computer-related jobs. Fee for services.

\* Braille Institute of America  
741 N. Vermont Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90029-3594  
Phone: 323-663-1111

[see narrative below for all Braille Institute locations]

Braille Institute - Desert Center  
70-251 Ramon Road  
Rancho Mirage, CA 92270  
Phone: 760-321-1111

Braille Institute - Orange County  
527 N. Dale Ave.  
Anaheim, CA. 92801  
Phone: (714) 821-5000

Braille Institute - Santa Barbara  
2031 De la Vina Street  
Santa Barbara, CA 93105  
Phone: (805) 682-6222

Career Services include vocational testing, technology assessments, job development, job site analysis, and a Subsidy Program that provides adaptive technology equipment and software necessary for blind and vision impaired individuals to perform job duties. Braille Institute also offers free low vision assessments and orientation /mobility training.

\* California Center for the Law and the Deaf

14895 E. 14th St. Suite 220

Oakland, CA 94578

Phone: (510) 483-0922 (voice and TTY)

Provides information and referral services for a wide variety of issues relating to deaf and hard of hearing. Can provide information on local services relating to work site issues.

\* California Relay Services

Phone: (800) 735-2922 (voice), (800) 735-2929 (TDD)

Provider of the telecommunication relay service to facilitate communication with hearing, deaf, hard of hearing and speech disabled. Hearing people who do not have TDD equipment can call this number to connect with a person who uses a TDD.

\* Cardinal Point Business Services

1323 Tumbleweed Way

Sacramento CA 95834

Phone: (916) 564-1210

Our experienced I.T. consultant team specializes in using adaptive technology software and hardware for blind and low vision candidates. Our approach is comprehensive, and begins with identifying the needs and available technology choices. There is usually a small testing phase to identify the probable choices and solutions in the context of what equipment and software will be used in the work environment. We create a work plan for various approvals, which can include purchase of software and hardware, development of customized software scripts, delivery and installation, configuration, training and support. While we often shield the end-user from some of the technical issues, we engage them in the creation of the training plan. Our approach to training is individual and usually tiered. We assemble the training and assistance according to needs and usually perform it with an initial orientation and a few follow-up sessions.

\* CAPTEK, INC. (Science Products Co.)

P.O. Box 888

Southeastern, PA 19399

Phone: (800) 888-7401 or (610) 296-2111

Custom and stock equipment adapted to provide speech and/or tactile output. Vendor equipment including cash registers, money handling devices, bill identifier; scales for various applications; credit card terminal; bar code reader. Speech output calculators: scientific, statistical, financial, adding machine with print and voice. Timers and counters. Multi-meter. Automotive and machine shop tools. Telephone systems

\* Carroll Center for the Blind

770 Center Street

Newton, MA 02156

Phone: (617) 969-6200

A training and demonstration center. Manuals on WordPerfect. Medical transcription. Computer training for the blind. Job placement and career guidance.

\* Center for Accessible Technology

2547 8th Street, #12A  
Berkeley, CA 94710  
Phone: (510) 841-3224

Demonstration and resource center giving access to the disabled. Conducts workshops, newsletters meeting the needs of disabilities. Access evaluation for low vision computer users.

\* Center for Assistive Technologies (CAT)

Goodwill Industries of Southern California  
342 San Fernando Road  
Los Angeles, CA 90031  
Phone: (323) 223-1211, Ext. 2357

The Center for Assistive Technologies provides comprehensive evaluation, training and work site assessment services so that persons with disabilities can access and use computer technology. We can assist persons with low vision or blindness; cognitive or learning disabilities; and persons with mobility, hearing and speech impairments to increase independent functioning. Customized training services in using assistive devices emphasize adaptive strategies. Training services are provided at a person's home, place of work, or at training institutions, as needed. Services to employers and businesses include: consultation, training and technical assistance on work site ergonomics, job accommodations and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Vocational evaluation and employment development services are also available. We are CARF accredited and staffing include occupational therapy, speech pathologist and Rehabilitation engineering professionals.

\* Center for the Partially Sighted

12301 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 600  
Los Angeles, CA 90025  
Phone: (310) 458-3501

The Center for the Partially Sighted offers a comprehensive low vision rehabilitation program to improve independent functioning. Our professional staff includes low vision optometrists, licenses psychotherapists, rehabilitation educators and orientation and mobility instructors. Services include: low vision evaluation to determine the extent and prognosis of remaining sight; design and prescription of low vision devices and training in their use; introduction to adaptive technology designed for people with limited sight; psychological assessment and counseling, in individual or group settings; adaptive strategies for independent living, taught in a class setting or at home; home safety and lighting evaluation/marketing of appliances for adaptive living; orientation and mobility training; and, social services referrals.

\* Clarity Solutions

320B Tesconi Circle  
Santa Rosa, CA 95401  
Phone: (707) 526-9204 or (800) 575-1456

Clarity Solutions designs and manufactures the CLARITY SOLUTIONS family of video magnifiers for individuals with low vision to help them read, write, and live independently. CLARITY video magnifiers, with their unique AutoFocus design, offers more accessibility

for people with low vision due to the simple, intuitive user interface, CLARITY allows people with low vision to read and write, as well as work with three-dimensional objects easily by enlarging images on a video screen or computer monitor. Magnification from 4X to 50X is available on a 20" monitor. Clarity Solutions also offers on-site consultation and customization services to help accommodate individuals with low vision and/or physical impairments, including ergonomic engineering and job task analysis.

\* Clovernook Center-Opportunities for the Blind

7000 Hamilton Avenue  
Cincinnati, OH 45231  
Phone: (513) 522-3860

TACTIC: a Braille, large print or IBM Compatible diskette quarterly magazine with articles about computer technology for the blind written by blind computer users. The magazine covers access technology of interest to blind and visually impaired computer users.

\* Companion Products

P.O. Box G  
Milford, PA 18337-0208  
Phone: (717) 686-4713 and (717) 686-4718

Affordable unique real voice augmentative communication systems.

\* Compusult Limited

40 Bannister Street  
PO Box 1000  
Mount Pearl, NF A1N3C9  
Phone: 888-388-8180

Automated Monitoring Systems for the visually impaired. Responder: Responder integrates machine vision and speech technologies to provide an automated monitoring and event notification system for workplace and industrial applications (i.e. alarm panels). DigiCite: DigiCite continuously monitors and captures images of digital displays, such as alphanumeric LEDs and converts this information to speech output. DigiCite works with telephone consoles, measurement, recording and test equipment and many other electronic devices. Vindicator: Vindicator detects when display indicators, such as LEDs and LCDs, turn on and off and provides notification of these changes using recorded speech or other, optional outputs. More personal applications: TextTalk: Software consisting of 2 MS-DOS programs that can be used to read aloud text files as you type on your keyboard. ScanTELL: ScanTELL identifies products by scanning their bar codes and speaking information on that item.

\* Computer Access Systems (Merle Long)

2127 Woodbine Avenue  
Oakland, Ca., 94602  
Phone: (510) 532-1310 (voice)

Computer Access Systems offers assembly, sale, installation, troubleshooting, programming, repair and upgrade of computer systems and network essentials specially designed for use with all access technology hardware and software products used by persons with low-vision and blindness related disabilities. We offer sales, installation, configuration, programming and troubleshooting of reading/translation systems such as

Arkenstone's Openbook Ruby: Kurzweil Omni versions 1000 and 3000 along with Duxbury Braille translation software. Available Screen reading software includes JAWS, Window-Eyes, Alva's OSW and Dolphin's Super Nova screen-reader software. We sell and support the Baum Rabbit 40 Braille display, all Alva Braille displays including the Alva Satellite 70, and Power-Braille 40 Braille displays, Enabling Technology Braille printers such as, all Juliet and Juliet Pro 60, all Romeo's and Braille Express models.

- \* Computer Counselors  
519 W. Taylor Street, #13  
Santa Maria, CA 93458-1023  
Phone/Fax: (805) 925-5780

Providing Evaluations, written recommendations, and installations for complete Computer Access systems, based on client's specific needs in home; work; or school environments. Amy L. Malicki, a specialist in Voice and other Adaptive Technologies for over 13 years, provides State Certified voice software installation and in-home training. Services also include Learning Disability Software, and Environment Control.

- \* Computer Configurations  
4255 South Buckley Road, 312  
Aurora, CO 80013  
Phone: (303) 699-1801

Adapts and configures PC's to work with mainframes in the business corporate world. Speech synthesizers and computers so visually impaired can work side by side in the visual world. Large print software. Consults with large corporations about ADA and what equipment visually impaired employees would need to succeed in the workplace. Does programming needed to interface PC to mainframe. Expert in this special type of programming-one of the very few in the country who can do this. Sells to and teaches individuals in need of special equipment.

- \* Computer Talk  
17337 Ventura Blvd. #122  
Encino, California 91316  
Phone: 818-382-7787

Computer Talk is a full-service consulting firm. We specialize in designing systems to enable people to use their computer and control their environment without the use of their hands. We offer speech-recognition software, environmental control units, alternative keyboards and mice, as well as many other products. In addition to supplying adaptive software products, we build computers and ergonomic workstations to our clients' individual specifications. Our company is unique in that our services include pre-sales consultation and evaluation, training, and ongoing support to ensure our clients get the products and support they need.

- \* Computer Technologies Program  
2101 Milvia Street  
Berkeley, CA 94704  
Phone: (510) 849-2911

Teaches business applications programming to all disabilities.

\* Computers Made Easy

P.O. Box 3854  
Santa Barbara, CA 93130  
Phone: (805) 966-6405

Adaptive Integration Services: Preconfigured Computer Systems w/special emphasis on integration of assistive technologies. Can work in conjunction with your evaluator, trainer, client, etc. Access to most computer parts or software. Outsourcing and referral of adaptive devices/software. Depot Repair. Local on-site services. Operates a comprehensive database of disability related products at [www.cmeasy.com](http://www.cmeasy.com).

\* Computers Music & Access Technology Consulting

PO Box 420776  
San Francisco, CA 94142-0776  
Phone: (415) 820-1564

Computers Music & Access Technology Consulting-- Specialists in making the world of digital recording and audio editing accessible to persons with visual impairment. CMATC is a newly created company whose main goal is to help persons with visual impairment improve their marketability and employability through the use of computers and related information technology tools. CMATC thus provides: Intermediate to advanced computer training; Digital recording & editing via MIDI and Audio; Basic to advanced Internet training; System setup and configuration-MIDI & Audio software/hardware; Training on the use of screen and print access technology. Note: CMATC provides on-site training.

\* CrissCross Technologies

110-64 Queens blvd. No. 406  
Forest Hills, NY 11375  
Phone: (718) 268-6988

CrissCross Technologies sells comprehensive audio tape tutorials on the operation of Microsoft Windows, Microsoft Word, and the internet with synthetic speech.

\* CustomEyes Computer Systems

581 Altamont  
Ashland, OR 97520  
Phone: (541) 488-3324

Authorized dealer for Arkenstone reading systems: Braille'n Speak: Blazer: Vocal-Eyes: Window-Eyes: Flipper: JAWS: JAWS for Windows: Accent: ASAP: Doubletalk: Dectalk internal and external cards: braille embossers: CCTVs: Dragon Dictate: Screen Power for Speech: Screen Power for Windows: Telesensory products: IBM compatible computers, HP products, Apple, Macintosh and IBM. System consulting.

\* Daedalus Technologies Inc.

2491 Vauxhall Place  
Richmond, BC V6V1Z5 CANADA  
Phone: (604) 270-4605 and (604) 244-8443

DaeSSy: making technology more accessible with DaeSSy wheelchair and bedside mounting system components and DaeSSy wheelchair accessible workstations desks and tables.

\* Dancing Dots

1754 Quarry Lane  
PO Box 927  
Valley Forge, PA 19482-0927  
Phone: (610) 783-6692

Founded by a blind musician and programmer, Dancing Dots (DD) helps blind people make music with the computer. DD released the GOODFEEL(r) Braille Music Translator in 1997. Meantime, the company has expanded its focus to enabling blind musicians to independently record, edit and print out their musical ideas. Their CakeTalking product customizes the JAWS screen reader to give the blind user the highest level of access ever to Cakewalk, mainstream software which converts a PC into a Digital recording studio. DD distributes a wide range of assistive technology and music products to blind and sighted customers throughout the world. With GOODFEEL(r) combined with some mainstream software, any sighted musician can prepare a braille score without needing to be a braille music specialist. Blind users can make sound recordings and print and braille editions with Cakewalk and CakeTalking. Music scanning software can be used to speed data entry. Consultation and training services available. See [www.dancingdots.com](http://www.dancingdots.com).

\* DCARA Products Store

568 Parrott St.  
San Leandro, CA 94577  
Phone: (510) 351-3938

Sells a wide variety of equipment relating to assistive communication for people who are deaf or hard of hearing.

\* De Witt & Associates (Stephanie Ball-Bassler)

3005 Windmill Road  
Torrance, CA 90505  
Phone: 310-530-4453

De Witt & Associates provides assistive/adaptive technology consulting for blind and low vision adults and children. Our staff is highly skilled, with expertise in work site job analysis, assistive technology integration and training. In addition, we have extensive experience integrating screen readers and voice recognition software. We offer low-tech to highly sophisticated solutions. In addition to our consulting and training services, we sell and install a wide variety of assistive technology hardware and software.

\* DiVersaTek Computer Associates, Inc.

931 N. Placentia Ave. #C  
Fullerton, CA 92831  
Phone: 800-864-2346

DiVersaTek Computer Associates, Inc. is prepared to handle projects of any size, specializing in adaptive technology for the physically challenged. In our company there is a Dragon Systems Premier Partner, Dragon Enterprise certification, and Microsoft Certification. We have years of experience selling and training DragonDictate, NaturallySpeaking, Cintex3, and all standard PC software. We serve all Southern California from Bakersfield and Santa Barbara down to San Diego. Our hardware, software and training prices are always competitive, and our on-site service is unmatched.

\* DLK Enterprises

13242 Sussex Place  
Santa Ana, CA 92705  
Phone: (714) 633-6823

DLK Enterprises is a Southern California company specializing in low vision technology to assist people with reading and visual difficulties. Services and products offered are:

Video magnification equipment, or CCTVs: options for the home, office or school include: computer and TV compatible, portable, and stand-alone/in-line systems;

Computer screen reading and screen magnification software; ZoomText; Training people to use hardware and software.

Authorized dealer in Southern California for Optelec U.S. Inc., Westford, MA (the 'ClearView' line of CCTVs) and Enhanced Vision Systems, Huntington Beach, CA. (the 'Max', 'MaxPort', 'Flipper', 'FlipperPort', and 'Jordy' video magnifiers).

\* Dragon Systems, Inc.

320 Nevada Street  
Newton, MA 02160  
Phone: (617) 965-5200 and (800) 825-5897

Dragon Systems develops and markets PC-based large vocabulary speech recognition systems. DragonDictate for Windows allows users to dictate, edit and format documents completely by voice. The system immediately recognizes up to 60,000 words, works directly within most Windows applications and even allows the user to move the mouse cursor hands-free! The system works with standard 16-bit sound cards and is available in multiple languages.

\* Duxbury Systems, Inc.

270 Littleton Road, Unit # 6  
Westford, MA 01886-3523  
Phone: (978) 692-3000

Easy to use Braille translation and braille transcription software, for experts, novices, and even those who know braille. Fast and powerful software includes complete math braille translation works for over 25 language programs for Macintosh; Windows NT, 2000, 98, 95, 3.1; DOS, and UNIX Y2K compliant! Works with large print, speech, refreshable braille, and other access technologies. Duxbury Systems, the acknowledged leader in software for braille since 1975!

\* Easier Ways, Inc.

2954 Shady Lane  
Highlands Ranch, CO 80126  
Phone: (303) 290-0987

Easier Ways, Inc. carries a variety of products for people who are blind or visually impaired. Products include braille paper, plastic materials for braille, braille labels, magnetic and non-magnetic, bold line writing materials, measuring tools, talking devices including talking cash registers and talking money identifiers, and tactile marks that comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Wholesale and retail catalogs available.

\* Eaton Interpreting Services

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El Cerrito, CA 94530  
Phone: (510) 234-3045

Random Access Consulting and Education offers technical consulting and training services for persons with visual impairments. Services include: work task evaluation and technology recommendation, technical assessment of existing computer equipment, product demonstration and recommendation, installation and configuration of adaptive technology, individual instruction in the use of adaptive technology and computer applications.

- \* Read Again  
215 Marie Avenue  
Tracy, CA 95376-1826  
Phone: (888) 322-5949 (toll-free)

Since 1995, we have been providing equipment, training and follow-up support for the visually impaired. Offering: daily living skill aids, portable CCTV's including laptop solutions, stand-alone & computer compatible Video Magnifiers/CCTV's, computer enlargement/speech programs and stand-alone reader scanners. Authorized Distributors for: Optelec (video magnifiers), Ash Technologies (portable CCTV's), Robotron (scanners), LP Win-Zoomtext-Dolphin (enlargement programs), Chembook (laptop computers)

- \* Reading Technology  
9269 Mission Gorge Road, Suite 108  
Santee, CA 92071  
Phone: (619) 685-7323

Stand alone and PC based OCR reading systems. Leading edge computer solutions with speech and/or large screen magnification. Low maintenance paperless Braille displays, Braille embossers, Braille translation software. Not just box movers, our support and training are second to none.

- \* Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic  
20 Roszel Road  
Princeton, NJ 08540  
Phone: (800) 221-4792 and (609) 452-0606

Provides educational and professional books in accessible media to people with print disabilities. Have merged with Computerized Books for the Blind. E-TEXT: books on computer disks available for purchase. Software for text navigation for IBM PC's. BOOK MANAGER.

- \* Rehab Mobility Service  
1319 Central Avenue, Suites A & B  
Santa Rosa, CA., 95401  
Phone: (707) 523-0516

Rehab Mobility Service evaluates and provides custom ultralight and motorized wheelchairs as well as scooters with custom specifications. Our service includes modification of this equipment; cushions, back systems, rehab/commode/shower chairs and repairs to any of the custom power and lightweight wheelchairs and scooters.

\* RL & Associates, Inc.

340 Bryant St., #205  
San Francisco, CA 94107  
Phone: (415) 512-1180

RL & Associates, Inc. is a full service computer network, workstation and Assistive Technology VAR (Value Added Reseller). The Assistive Technology Department specializes primarily in blind and low vision users, as well as persons with motor impairments and reading disabilities. Products include: screen enlargement, screen reading tools for speech and refreshable Braille output, Braille embossers, synthetic speech hardware and software, reading machines and OCR software, CCTV's and imaging software, notetakers, and alternative input technologies such as speech recognition. In addition to personal computers, RL & Associates has available its own Wave Systems brand of AT/X industry standard architecture, Intel based computers. Using its full-time staff of ten people as well as numerous consultants with specific specialties, RL & Associates combines Assistive Technology, personal computer, mainframe interface, and network expertise with personalized service. Technicians are available by telephone 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

\* Rose Resnick Lighthouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired

214 Van Ness Ave.  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
Phone: 415-431-1481

The Lighthouse Store has an inventory of 740 low vision and braille supplies for personal and work use including, Perkins Brailers, braille paper, labelers, and labeling tape; 2 and 4 track cassette players; bold line paper; CCTVs; magnifiers and telescopic aids. The full catalog with prices can be found on the LightHouse website at [www.lighthouse-sf.org](http://www.lighthouse-sf.org). The LightHouse computer training center trains persons in beginning Keyboard, MS Word, Excel, Windows, the Internet, and other advanced applications. Training is available on either an individual or group class basis.

\* Sacramento Society for the Blind

2750 24th St.  
Sacramento, CA 95818  
Phone: (916) 452-8271

The Sacramento Society for the Blind has a wide variety of products and services for people who are blind or who have low vision. The Society operates the largest and most comprehensive low vision clinic in Northern California. The clinic provides both evaluation services, and sale of a wide variety of related equipment and devices, such as CCTVs, magnifiers (both hand-held and eyeglass mounted), and mouse-cams. Training on all low-vision devices is available. The Society sells over 500 different items, including computer-based reading machines, four-track tape recorders, braille writing equipment, braille or talking clocks and watches, canes, large print materials, and a wide variety of items for both work and home applications. Personalized instruction is available on use of low-vision equipment, use of travel canes, and computers. Computer instruction focuses on use of Windows 95/98 with synthetic speech (either JAWS or Window-Eyes), and application software such as Microsoft Word.

\* SAFE COMPUTING

2059 Camden Ave. Suite 285  
San Jose, CA 95124  
Phone: (408) 269-5430

Safe Computing was founded to provide ergonomic computer products for computer users as our founder and sever employees suffer from RSI (Repetitive Strain Injury). Today, we have one of the most complete lines of ergonomic computer products, including: Voice Recognition and Dictation Systems; Ergonomic Keyboards, Trackballs/Trackpads and Mice; Keyboard trays, arm and wrist rests; Monitor supports, arms and glare filters; Document Holder, Foot rests, Back Cushions; Ergonomic Training, Rest and Exercise Software. The company has products for other physical disabilities such as one-handed keyboards, head and foot mice, text-to-speech readers, low-vision software.

\* Saltillo Corporation

2143 Township Road #112  
Millersburg, OH 44654  
Phone: (800)674-7622

Saltillo Corporation manufactures and distributes voice-output products and accessories. The ChatPC is a small, portable dynamic screen device incorporating features such as digitized and dynamic speech, PicSym icons and pre-stored vocabulary. The ChatBox and VocaFlex products are easy-to-use digitized speech devices. Saltillo also carries a number of other communication products along with accessories such as mounting systems and switches.

Science Products Co. (see CAPTEK, INC.)

\* Sendero Group, LLC

1118 Maple Lane  
Davis, CA 95616-1723  
Phone: (530) 757-6800,

Sendero specializes in talking, braille and large print products for people who are blind or visually impaired and can provide equipment, configuration and training on most assistive technology for the blind. Sendero is also the manufacturer of talking maps and GPS-Talk accessible location and navigation products. Sendero can provide desktop solutions and has excellent expertise in laptop and other portable devices. Most important, we take care of our clients to maximize their use of the technology.

\* Sensory Access Foundation

1142 W. Evelyn Ave.  
Sunnyvale, CA 94086  
Phone: 408-245-7330

Provides job site evaluation and consultation for people with visual impairments. Sensory Access Foundation does not sell products or services, and thus is a completely objective source of information about appropriate employment related technology. Publishes TECHNOLOGY UPDATE: a bimonthly guide to technology for blind consumers. Available in print, large print, cassette and diskette. Subscription rates available on request. Training and vocational services within California for blind computer users.

\* Sentient Systems Tech, Inc.

2100 Wharton Street, Suite 630

Pittsburgh, PA 15203

Phone: (412) 381-4883 and (412) 381-5241

Sentient Systems Technology, Inc., manufactures communication products designed to open a whole new world of possibilities for individuals who are non-speaking. We offer a flexible easy to use language communication system which can be used on multiple-platforms -- ranging from paper products digitized speech output aids dedicated devices with built-in ECU to communication software for MAC and DOS computers. Brands include DynaVox, DynaVox 2 & 2c, DigiVox, DigiTalk 1, and DynaSyns.

\* Services To Go

5120 Myrtus Avenue

Temple City, CA 91780

Phone: (626) 664-8930

Services To Go Is a value added Service. We integrate different kinds of computer systems to work with disabled computer users. We evaluate and configure systems to client needs.

\* SighTec

4069 1/2 Randolph

San Diego, CA 92103

Phone: (619) 692-1548

SighTec is a full-service, low vision adaptive technology vendor providing stand-alone video magnifiers, computer compatible video magnifiers, and software from Clarity Solutions, Pulse Data, Int., and ZoomText. SighTec provides evaluations, sales, training, and product support.

\* Smith-Kettlewell Eye Research Institute

2232 Webster Street

San Francisco, CA 94115

Phone: (415) 561-1620

THE TECHNICAL FILE: a Braille, cassette and IBM diskette quarterly newsletter with information about electronics. Consulting services on computer access and vocational sensory aids for the blind. Special adaptations and specialized vocational aids.

\* Sundance Technologies

2430 Juan Tabo N.E., #111

Albuquerque, NM 87112

Phone: (505) 298-6440

Specialize in assessments, recommendations, training and modifications of assistive/rehabilitation technology devices and services including switch access, augmentative communication voice-activated programs environmental controls and the EyeGase System.

\* Sweetman Systems

3575 Cahuenga Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90068  
Phone: (323) 876-5802

Authorized ARKENSTONE Dealer. Speech synthesizers and software. Braille embossers. MEGADOTS. IBM PC-Based Company.

\* Synapse

3095 Kerner Blvd., Suite S  
San Rafael, CA 94901  
Phone: (888) 285-9988

Synapse specializes in providing adaptive solutions for individuals with one or more disability. We enjoy solving difficult to accommodate situations. We have developed unique technology with Stanford University. The Synapse TAP Workstation integrates speech recognition and alternative input devices to support any computer platform including PC, NT, Mac, Unix and mainframe computers. Over the last ten years Synapse has deployed thousands of successful computer-based adaptive solutions for individuals who are blind, low vision, mobility impaired or present a learning disability or cognitive impairment. Synapse also developed the Synapse ADA Full-Compliance Workstation that provides access to individuals with one or more disabilities. The Synapse ADA Workstation is used to provide access or may be used as a tool for rehabilitation evaluations.

\* Tash, Inc.

91 Station St., #1  
Ajax, Ontario L1S3H2 CANADA  
Phone: (905) 686-4129 and (905) 686-6895

Wide range of switches, computer access products, environmental control systems and communication aids.

\* Talk Technology - The Solutions People

6224 Viewpoint Drive  
San Diego, CA 92139-2351  
Phone: (619) 475-9515

Talk Technology is primarily involved with speech recognition and voice processing systems which provide productivity, injury prevention and accommodation solutions for individual and business clients. Talk Technology is a certified Premier Value Added Reseller (VAR) for Dragon Systems NaturallySpeaking and DragonDictate. Additionally, the Company provides Business Services for training, human resource and project management consulting. We are certified by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education as an instructor for Business and Information Management Programs. The company is available to provide services throughout the state. Products/Commodities Offered: Dragon Systems' NaturallySpeaking and DragonDictate software, computers, peripherals, other ergonomic equipment and interactive voice response systems.

\* Team Computer Business Solutions, Inc.

4324 Mentone Avenue  
Culver City, CA 90232  
Phone: (310) 838-9288

We provide small to medium size manufacturing companies complete turnkey accounting, inventory control and material requirements planning software based on a small business computer or personal computer. In 1998 completed an agreement with Vision Technology of Los Angeles to merge our marketing support and product specialties and provide full service low-vision solutions, including Computer Systems, Software, Training, and CCTV products. Our training and support staff includes low-vision trainers who personally as well as professionally use these products: Computer System Hardware - Computers, Printers, Sound equipment, Modems. Computer Software - Zoomtext, Jaws, and others. Training - Windows, Microsoft Office, Zoomtext, Jaws, Internet, Email. Vision Technology Excel Color CCTV. MousCam Color System - Hand held Mouse Camera with magnified TV display. Televiewer Plus - View MousCam documents on the PC monitor.

\* Technical Books on Tape

6422 Brookfield Road  
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675  
Phone: (714) 364-1525

Provides audio cassette versions of leading books on business management topics. All books are read unabridged by Tom Scott, popular author, lecturer and consultant in computer software engineering. Scott also describes in words all figures and illustrations included in the printed text.

\* Technologies for the Visually Impaired, Inc.

David Chittenden, Western U.S. Manager  
5455 Geary Blvd., #161  
San Francisco, CA 94121  
Phone: (415) 902-3462

Our goal at TVI is to help visually impaired persons become more independent by selling and supporting adaptive technology and training blind people how to use it. We are the exclusive importer of the Aria Palmtop, the Columbus Talking Compass, and the PortSet Reading Machine. We also sell and support Slimware Window Bridge screen access and Duxbury Braille Translation software, Papenmeier refreshable braille displays, Index and Thiel braille embossers, LVI CCTV'S, Roadrunner text reader, Repro-Tronics Tactile Graphics equipment, digital organizers, and turnkey desktop and laptop computer systems, to name a few. We look forward to doing business with you.

\* Telesensory Corporation

520 Almanor Avenue  
Sunnyvale, CA 94085  
Phone: (800) 804-8004

All of our products are easy to use and have the same three features: magnification change lever, focus knob control, and contrast lever. Telesensory's black and white CCTV's are the Aladdin Companion (9" monitor), Aladdin Classic (14" monitor); Aladdin Ultra (17" monitor); Aladdin Ultra Pro 75\* (17" monitor); Aladdin Pro 75\* (14" monitor). Telesensory's Color CCTV's are the Aladdin Rainbow (14" monitor); Aladdin Rainbow

Pro\* (14" monitor). Telesensory's color cameras are the Aladdin Genie Pro\*: able to simultaneously view computer and magnified image, supports multiple computer resolutions and frequencies; VM600: can be connected to any size S-video or NTSC television monitor; VM610: can be connected to any size S-video or NTSC monitor; VM700: connects to any size SVGA or VGA monitor with 75Hz refresh rate. Telesensory's first true portable unit is the MiniViewer: video magnifier with a 5.75" color display. Our pro series all have the shadow, mask and underline features.

\* The Hearing Society

870 Market St., Suite 330

San Francisco, CA 94102

Phone: Voice (415) 693-5870 TTY 834-1005

The Hearing Society has a wide variety of programs and services for people who are deaf or hard of hearing. It operates an assistive device demonstration center, and provides on-site job evaluation and training. It also sells and provides training for assistive communication devices. The Hearing Society serves only the Bay Area counties of San Francisco, San Mateo, Marin, Alameda, and Contra Costa.

\* Top Dot Enterprises

8930 11th Place, S.E.

Everett, WA 98205

Phone: (206) 335-4894

Documentation and tutorials for adaptive equipment. AUDIO GUIDE TO Braille 'N Speak. Asap: Megadots: DOS 5 and 6 tutorials. TOP INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER KNOWLEDGE: a cassette book on how to buy a computer and what to do with it once you have it. TOP WP 6.0: recorded tutorial for WordPerfect 6.0. BATTERY HIGH: recorded newsletter for users of Braille 'N Speak and Type 'N Speak.

\* Trace Center

S-151 Waisman Center

1500 Highland Avenue

Madison, WI 53705-2280

Phone: (608) 262-6966

Performs product research and development on computers and information systems for people with disabilities. Maintains a database of available products for all disabilities. Answers questions from the public regarding computer access for people with disabilities.

\* Valley Advocacy & Communication Center (VACC)

5070 North 6th Street, Suite 169

Fresno, CA 93710

Phone: (209) 225-3323 (voice and TTY)

Monterey office: (408) 753-6541 (TTY) and 753-6540 (voice)

Provides a wide variety of services to people who are deaf or hearing impaired. Services include job site evaluation, job placement, employment skills training, and on-site job coaching. It also displays and sells adaptive communication devices. Serves Fresno, Tulare, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Monterey, and San Benito counties.

- \* Valley Micro Computer  
22552 Criswell Street  
West Hills, CA 91307  
Phone: 818-883-3337

We specialize in solutions for the disabled, Voice input (L&H and Dragon), screen enhancers (ZoomText, Dolphin, Magic), screen readers (Jaws, Dolphin, Outspoken), voice synthesizers (DecTalk), scanner readers (Kurzweil 3000), Head Mice (Origin systems), On screen keyboards (Origin systems), and word prediction systems (Words +) are just a few. We also offer integrated systems and training and support for the products we sell and in the Southern California area.

- \* Vision Anew  
PO Box 267  
Pacifica CA 94044-0267  
Phone: (800) 355-0428

Vision Anew represents a number of manufacturers and carries a comprehensive line of Closed Circuit Television Magnifiers. They include both B&W and Color systems with monitors from 12" to 32". We also have a Rent with option to purchase plan.

- \* Vision Resources (formerly Science Products Co.)  
Box 888  
Southeastern, PA 19399  
Phone: (800) 888-7400 or (610) 296-2111

Low vision aids, magnifiers, large print reference books, talking health equipment, talking calculators, telephone aids, computer screen magnifier.

- \* Vision Technology, Inc.  
8501 Delport Dr.  
St. Louis, MO 63114-5905  
Phone: 800-560-7226

Vision Technology Inc. manufactures Freedom Machines which are innovative systems for individuals with low vision. The systems help these individuals read, write and live independently. The Vision Excel B&W and Color CCTVs include a number of firsts: all controls on easy to read backlit front panel, large, soft-touch button controls; digital Zoom, Contrast and Mode buttons. The Vision Excel has a welded steel frame and 1/8 inch aircraft aluminum X-Y Table that is both stable and durable. The MousCann Freedom Machines come in Color or B & W. Each has features unavailable in other hand-held magnifiers including, a guide tray, patented writing stand and carrying case. The "Link" is a most effective way to integrate any Freedom Machine with a PC. With the "Link" you can have a full screen view of either the CCTV or the computer software.

- \* Vision Technology of Los Angeles  
2337 Roscomare Road, #2-126  
Los Angeles, CA 90077  
Phone: 310-471-7051

Vision Technology of Los Angeles, coordinated by Wendy Morris, provides innovative Freedom Machines for individuals with low vision in the Southern California area. The exciting new Auto Focus Color Vision Excel CCTV combines ease of use, crystal clear

optics and affordability. The freeze frame feature allows the item being viewed to be removed from the movable tray while the image remains displayed on the monitor. The handheld MousCam CCTV systems offer features previously unavailable, such as a writing stand as well as a guide tray to stabilize the camera and simplify reading across the page. In association with Team Computer we are pleased to offer computer products and training to the visually impaired. Zoomtext, Jaws and business software are combined with large monitors and appropriate computer power. Training is provided to the extent requested by the counselor.

\* Vocational Evaluation Service, Inc. (V.E.S.)  
9719 Lincoln Village Drive, Suite 201  
Sacramento, CA 95827  
Phone: (916) 364-8488

Services we provide include: Voice Input-We provide voice input to substitute for keyboard and mouse use. We have worked with numerous state agencies. We also sell digital recorders to use with the voice systems. Computer Training-We are accredited by Postsecondary to teach Medical Billing, Reception, Dispatching, Transcription, and Bookkeeping. Ergonomic Evaluation-We travel to the work site and perform an ergo eval. A report is issued with digital pictures. Ergonomic Equipment & Adaptive Devices-We sell split or one-handed keyboards, no-hands mouse, voice input systems, sit-stand workstations, chairs, etc.

\* Voice Connection  
2324 No. Batavia St., Suite 105  
Orange, CA 92865  
Phone: 714-685-1066

INTROVOICE V, and VI: voice recognition systems for IBM. HAL: environmental control unit by voice. PTVC - 756: handheld computer with keypad, voice and barcode to do data entry out on location. MICRO INTROVOICE: stand alone voice i/o product which plugs into the RS232 serial port. Requires 4K of memory and has 1,000 words of active recognition and unlimited text to speech synthesis. Works with all IBM software including Windows. INTROVOICE VIII: voice recognition and digital voice playback system for IBM XT, AT, 386, 486 or compatible.

\* Voice Solutions  
John Klabius  
23 Wintergreen St.  
Irvine, CA 92604-2800  
Phone: (949) 653-7005

Since 1994, the staff at Voice Solutions has provided adaptive hardware and software that reduce impediments to employment. They provide the most up to date adaptive equipment and services that include; voice recognition products and services, visually impaired programs, computer hardware & software, evaluations, installation, setup, training, and support. Voice Solutions' success has come from their ability to work closely with counselors in recommending the best solution for their clients. They provide the products and services needed for DOR return to work and school programs. These services are performed throughout California (travel expenses may apply).

\* Voiceware Systems

6801 Mission St., Suite 208  
Daly City, CA 94014  
Phone: (650) 757-4501

VoiceWare Systems supplies everything needed to get voice recognition up and running and has been helping people use speech recognition since 1994. We offer any combination of software, hardware components, customized computer systems, installation, personalized on-site training, and ongoing support. We can develop and install custom software to integrate standard voice packages with user databases and processing applications. We are authorized dealers for the complete voice product lines of Dragon software, IBM, and Lernout and Hauspie (L&H). VoiceWare Systems offers the best value in voice technology today: comprehensive, flexible solutions at highly competitive prices. Our clients include many attorneys, physicians, journalists, students, rehab counselors, hi-tech manufacturers, software developers, banks, utilities, HMOs, and government agencies.

\* Weitbrecht Communications, Inc./WCI

2716 Ocean Park Blvd., Suite 1007  
Santa Monica, CA 90405  
Phone: (800)233-9130 or (310)452-8613 (both voice and TTY)

Sells or leases a wide variety of communication devices for people who are deaf or hearing impaired, including those with additional disabilities. Can provide consultation on appropriate equipment for specific job site situations.

\* WesTest Engineering Corporation

810 W. Shepard Lane  
Farmington, UT 84025  
Phone: (801) 451-9191

The Darci products - computer interface to facilitate computer operation by people with impaired motor skills or computations.

\* Wheelchair Center Incorporated

1840 Fulton Avenue  
P.O. Box 255508  
Sacramento, CA 95825  
Phone: (916) 489-3651  
3137 Tomahawk Drive, Suite C  
Stockton, CA 95205  
Phone: (209) 467-1173

Wheelchair Center, Inc., is a locally owned rehab mobility supplier specializing in the sales and service of the following equipment: manual wheelchairs, power wheelchairs, three and four wheeled scooters, custom seating and positioning systems and customized bath equipment. We pride ourselves in providing ongoing high quality service and support.

\* Words+, Inc.

40015 Sierra Hwy., B-145

Palmdale, CA 93550

Phone: (805) 266-8500 and (805) 266-8969

State-of-the-Art communication and computer access including the Pegasus (TM) integrated system, System 2000 (TM), color Pictographic and text-based communication software for Windows voice synthesizers, wheelchair mounts, eye or sound activated with switch environmental controls, 1 1/2 pound MessageMate (TM) and 1 pound Finger Foniks (TM).

\* WorkLink Innovations

2452 Armstrong St.

Livermore, CA 94550

Phone: (510) 606-3760 and (510) 606-3769

Provides a wide variety of hardware and software products relating to computer operation by people with disabilities. Specializes in products for people who cannot operate standard computer controls due to a physical disability. Also sells speech output software for people with visual impairments. Can provide training for all products sold.

\* Xerox Imaging Systems, Inc.

9 Centennial Drive

Peabody, MA 01960

Phone: (800) 248-6550

Xerox Imaging Systems (XIS) provides adaptive technology products for individuals who are blind, visually impaired, dyslexic, reading disabled or have other difficulties accessing print. Products include: The Reading Edge: a portable reading machine that scans books and other printed materials and converts the text to speech. The Reading Advantage: reading software, PC-driven, scans text and allows user to read it aloud, save to word processor or convert to Braille. Bookwise: innovative PC-based tutoring system for reading disabled.

\* Zephyr-TEC Corp.

1660 South Amphlett Blvd., Suite 116

San Mateo, CA 94402

Phone: (650) 655-2405

Founded in 1993, Zephyr-TEC provides sales, installation, training, integration, customization and technical support of the latest speech recognition software available. We also provide in-depth analysis and evaluations of the viability of using speech recognition in a particular job or with a custom or mainframe application. We specialize in Dragon NaturallySpeaking but can work with other packages (ViaVoice, Voice Xpress, Microsoft Speech). Our instructors are state certified (BPPVE) to train and implement speech recognition. We have many different types of software licensing and training programs, including group training, to meet the needs and budgets of our clients. Zephyr-TEC works with many state agencies and corporations to return disabled individuals to their computer jobs and help minimize or prevent losses due to repetitive stress injuries. We offer competitive pricing, provide excellent training and support services and train throughout the state of California. We also have training centers in Rancho Cucamonga, Ventura, and Concord.

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